

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 287

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chase Helton of Lewis County High School for academic achievement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chase Helton is one such exceptional student who was recently ranked Third in Class of the 2007 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Chase Helton has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Helton has participated in a number of extracurricular activities, including Boys State, the International Youth Democracy Summit, and the National Society for High School Scholars; he has also lent his outstanding talents and leadership as a Student Ambassador Team Leader and on the Community South Student Bank Board; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Chase Helton has been the recipient of the District 10AA All Academic Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Helton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Chase Helton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Larry and Kim Helton, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Helton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Chase Helton on his impressive academic achievement as Third in Class of the 2007 Lewis County High School graduating class and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.